(e) whether it is a fact that this issue has been considered by the Standing Committee; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Government has taken independent decision to grant exemption to the small scale units from price control in respect of Category II formulations under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987.

(c) to (f) Although no study has been made to know the impact of the decision taken by the Government to exempt the small scale units from price control in respect of Category II formulations under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, yet this issue will be considered by the Standing Committee.

Recovery in DPEA

342. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1628 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of drugs of each company against whose assessment the amounts have been recovered;

(b) what are the details of tentative amounts worked out against each drug of each of six companies by the special team;

(c) by when the scrutiny of the findings of the team would be completed;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is more than one drug of each company where amount due was assessed;

(e) if so, what amount was assessed against each drug and amount recovered against each drug of each of the seven companies; and

(f) what is the amount recovered from each company during the month of April, 1990 and what steps have been taken to expedite the recovery?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (e) Details of amounts tentatively assessed by the Special Team upto 31-12-1983. against the companies involved in the Supreme Court case, drugs involved and the amounts paid by the companies are given below:

Sl. No.	*Name of the Company*	*Bulk drugs & formulations in respect of which amount has been assessed*	*Amount tentatively assessed upto 31-12-83 (Rs. lakhs)*	*Amount paid by the companies Rs. lakhs)*
1.	Cyaramid (India) Ltd.	(i) Chloroteracyline . .	389.06	100.0
		(ii) Demethyl Chlorotetracycline.		
		(iii) Tetracycline.		
		(iv) Hetrazan Tablets.		
2.	Hoechst (India) Ltd.	(i) Baralgone Ketone . .	458.10	312.10
		(ii) Pheniramine Maleate.		

1	2	3	4	5
		(iii) Pyrolledino Methyl Tetracycline.		
		(iv) Frusamide.		
		(v) Glybenclamide		
3.	John Wyeth and Geoffrey Mai.	Benzathathine . .	134.46	45.00
		Penicillin and Formulations	28.37	
4.	Ethnor Ltd.	Decaris Tablets . . .	8.15	8.00
5.	Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. & M/s. Giffon Labs.	Phenoxy Methyl Penicillin Formulations . .	11.02	0.43
6.	Pfizer Ltd.	Oxytetracyclin PAS and formulations . .	48.21	19.90

The process of scrutiny of the findings of the Special Team and developments thereafter has just begun. (f) None of the companies involved have deposited any amount during the months of April, 1990 with the Government. Some companies have already been advised to deposit the balance amounts due from them. Efforts are also on to expedite the recovery from other companies.

Assessment on products of M/s. Pfizers

343. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1628 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Pfizer went to High Court in respect of Oxytetracycline and PAS formulations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the special team assessed the amount due in respect to Oxytetracycline only;

(c) if so, what is the liability worked out on PAS by the special team; and

(d) what are the names of drugs and formulations based on which special team assessed the amount due from Hoechst and what is the liability worked out on each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) M/s. Pfizer filed Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court against the prices fixed for bulk drugs Oxytetracycline and PAS and a number of formulations.

(b) and (c) Special Team have tentatively assessed an amount of Rs. 48.21 lakhs as due against M/s. Pfizer upto 31st December, 1983 in respect of Oxytetracycline, PAS and number of formulations.

(d) Special Team has tentatively assessed a sum of Rs. 458.10 lakhs against M/s. Hoechst India Ltd. in respect of Baralgone Ketone, Pheniramine Maleate, Pyrrolidine Methyl Tetracycline, Frusemide and Glybenclamide.

Prices of Ampicillin Formulations

344. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 6 APA si being sold at Rs. 1500/- per kg. and